THE FORTRESS

November, A.S.L

Baronial Officers

Seneschal -Baroness Morgan Cheyney
Arts and Sciences Minister -THLord Angus Montgomery the Forrester
Aspen Pursuivant - Lady Noelle des Poys
Captain of Archers - Lord Rino
Chronicler - Lord Rian Mac an Ghobhann
Constable— Vacant
Exchequer -Lord Servillo
Hospitaller—Lady Alditha de la Tye
Knight Marsall—THLord Bai Wei Lung
Minister of the Lists—Lady Isabella Richardi
Quartermaster—THLord Angus Montgomery the Forrester
Rapier Marshal—Lady Elaisse Fournier d'Aubiginy
Equestrians - THLady Estefania de las Yeguas
Scribe—Lord Luys de Dos Árboles
Webminister—THLord Ronan Supelach
Youth Officer—Lady Taythen Maculagh

If you are interested in becoming a deputy or an officer, please contact the Seneschal or one of these good gentles.

Baron & Baroness Baronial Household

Baron-Master Domin d'Alsace
Baroness- THLady Celestina Santi
Chatelaine -Mistresss Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina
Ladies in Waiting -
Lady Pettronella Pártaszövõ
Ladyy Alditha de la Tye
Helena d'Aincurth
Guards -
Ladyy Guenguiu myrgh Guentigern
Warlord -THL Ronan Supelach
Sword of Chivalry -Trevor
Premier Blade - Lady Elaisse Fournier d'Aubigny
Blade of Chivalry -Lord Gauvain Eisenbein
Black Glove -Lady Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc
Archery Warden -Dougal Bishop
Archery Warder -THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester
Equestrian Champion - Lady Estefania de las Yeguas
A&S Champion - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Blackthorn Bard -
Lady Pettronella Pártaszövõ

Chatelaine Column

We are all Chatelaines, Aren't We?

What is a Chatelaine (Hospitaller)?
"Local group Chatelaines make direct engagement with the public and assist newcomers by acting as their point-of-contact or newcomer liaison, answering questions, getting them introduced and engaged. They coordinate SCA public relations flyers, SCA public demonstrations, SCA literature and media coverage for their area. They report to their local seneschal as well as to the Kingdom Chatelaine office. As these gentles are the primary contact point with people interested in the SCA, they should have a friendly, outgoing manner and be relatively knowledgeable about how the SCA operates in addition to their local group's operation" (per Kingdom of the Outlands website)

If you read only the description it can be a bit overwhelming – So much to do! So little time! Yet what I have experienced, well, it amazes and humbles me, "What is that, you might ask?" I see the populace, nobility and royalty going out of their way to 'Meet & Greet' newcomers they may see, be introduced to and/or happen upon.

Of course, with the officer position of Chatelaine office we have to take things to next level, to include, but not limited to, reporting; demos; meet-n-greets; etc. \Chatelaine, Barony of Caerthe

The reporting is to me, the sharing with our high level officers, a "snapshot" of what is happening here in our fair Barony of Caerthe, the combined work of bringing people into the SCA. Demo's not only educate people, but is also a time of camaraderie; meet-n-greets, (formal and casual), adds another dimension of the SCA for people to experience.

During the camping season and big events; Gold Key is especially crazy busy and many a newcomer will be in need of garb and such. The bags and bags of donations; the repairs that are done; the sorting, folding and packing; and garb that is given out, as well as, information on the SCA, local activities', upcoming events – Wow! It is just is amazing!

For me to see us, helping each other, it staggers the mind and swells the heart. So are we ALL Chatelaines? Yes, we most certainly are! HUZZAH!

Lady Alditha de la Tye

Chatelaine, Barony of Caerthe

ESTRELLA!!

If you are going to Estrella, and would like to be camp coordinator or camp with the Barony, please contact the Baron or Baroness as soon as possible, so that we can get the numbers and space for Caerthe.

A Note from the Chronicler

A lot of you have probably heard the rumors that the Fortress is going to be changing. I am putting this article into this month's edition to address these issues.
First and foremost, I would like to apologize for the absence of last month's edition. I had a major reconstructive surgery done on my mouth that I thought would not inhibit my ability to get the Fortress out on time. I was wrong. For this I apologize for missing my deadline, and it will not happen again. It was poor planning on my part.

Now the rumors. Yes. the Fortress will once again change. There are several reasons for this change, but I believe it will be for the better for the Barony as a whole.
The easiest change will be the dissolution of the subscription services via email. It will no longer be emailed to a select few who subscribe each month, but be available to any and all who wish to see it via a web link to download the pdf file of that issue of the Fortress. This will protect all those that get the newsletter from accidently getting a virus through email if I so happen to have one that I am unaware of. It will also enable people to pass along the information during demos do that they can use it for recruitment purposes, or show other's what we are doing. This will also get rid of the need of the Chatelaine's office from having to contact the Chronicler's office and asking if they have extra copies that they can hand out to people, and it would be so much easier to give them a simple web address instead.

Now I bring you to the biggest change. A change many may have issues with. The Fortress. after the first of the year, will no longer be published monthly. It will move to a quarterly publication. What does this mean? The last monthly issue will be next month's (December) issue. After that, the following full issue will be released on March 5th, then June 5th, September 5th, and the final yearly issue will be December 5th. The newsletter will extend from 11 pages to almost 30 pages long and be more of a quarterly magazine. with a front and back cover.

Some question as to how will they get monthly information, or how to get contact information, is it going to cost now like the TI, and why are we doing this? Here are the answers: Every month, you are getting basically the same copy as you did previously. There is nothing new. The editor is merely regurgitating things found on the websites, and repeating the same things said in the previous issue. Readership is down because of this. Yes, we do get new event notices every two or three months, and an article or two from the same people every month....but with the exception of a few, many are late, causing the editor to rush to get out a quality issue to you each month.

Event notices, contact information, guild information, and other things can be found in the monthly Outlandish Herald, the Yahoo groups, the Facebook pages, the Baronial and Kingdom Websites. This is where all the information comes from in the Fortress.

According to the laws governing the office of Chronicler, the newsletter is required to only go out 4 times a year, or quarterly. There is nothing saying that they can only be in black and white or color, or how many pages...but many things saying what we are supposed to have, and what we are not supposed to have. And our newsletter is sadly lacking and behind almost all the other Baronies in many things, most of whom have moved to the quarterly format and did away with the monthly issues. They have several articles from various members, things in them from almost all their officers and Barons and Baronesses. When I did a very informal poll as to why people did not submit, I got that there was not enough time. Moving to a quarterly edition, this will give the time to everyone, and enable us to turn out a high class edition of the newsletter, on par with the other Baronies and with the laws governing the office. All of these changes will come with no cost.

There will be a monthly edition, but it will be a one or two page only. It will have any upcoming events and guild meetings, and where to find the kingdom calendars and other pertinent information. No articles, but a supplement only. This is where you will also find any law changes or important information that needs to get out to you every month. But please be aware that if there is nothing different, you may not get this supplement that month, and you are able to find that information online if you need it.
Next month I will discuss the new format for articles submitted to the new fortress.

Until then,
Lord Rian Mac an Ghobhann
Baronial Chronicler.

Cantons and Colleges

Hawks Hollow

Seneschal:
Mistress Dianne Doria
Exchequer:
Baron Estavon de la Vega
Herald:
THL Jibra'il 'Attar
A&S Minister: Lady Killian MacKenzie
Webminister: Master Jethro Stille

Business Meeting:
The Canton has a monthly business meeting which usually occurs on the fourth Tuesday of each month (this is occasionally moved due to scheduling conflicts) at 7:00pm, and ends before 9:00pm.
Location: Westminster Grange - 3935 West 73rd Ave Westminster, CO 80030.

Website: http://www.hawkshollow.org/

Scola Metallorum

Seneschal - Aurelia de Verda
Knight Marshal - Finvid
A&S Minister -
Ciar ingen Tuathal

Fighter Practice -
Mondays @ 6:30 PM Student Center

A&S Gatherings -
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM Hill Hall 300

Ravenhyrst

Seneschal:
Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer:
Lady Katrein Adler
A&S Officer:
Lady Crestina da Brescia
Herald: Lord Kristof Corvinus
Captain of Archers: Lord Corbàn Maculagh
Webminister: Lady Anneka of Hoglund
Knight Marshal: Lord Sunak Danthuen
Hospitaller: Lady Anneka of Hoglund

Arts and Sciences nights are happening every other Friday at Lady Crestina's house.

Fighter Practice happens every Sunday at 1 P.M. at Red Tail Hawk Park in Aurora.

Website: http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

Guilds

Bardic Circle: on hiatus

Children's Guild: Lady Hawisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh

Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat

Equestrian Guild: THLady Estefania de las Yeguas - 7025 Meadowbrook Ln, Sedalia

Fiber Guild: Unna of -Meetings TBD on Skype

Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Baroness Bebhinn Inghean Ui Siodhachain

Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina

Lampworkers' Guild: THL Hannah d'Avila

Leatherworkers' Guild: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester - 2nd & 4th Sundays

Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - 2nd Tuesday @ TASC

Scribes Guild: Lord Luys de Dos Árboles - 3rd Thursdays-8983 Cloverleaf Cir, Parker CO

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.
If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at:
seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Every third Thursday of the month is the Scribes Guild Meeting.
Come out to our house and do some scribing!
- try out some gold leaf
- take a look through the Caerthe scribal library
- try out some new tools or styles
- swap in-progress works with your fellow calligraphers / rubricators / illuminators
- or just come and enjoy the company!

Location: 8983 Cloverleaf Cir, Parker CO 80134 (near E-470 & Jordan)
Time: 6:30 pm
Cats: we have two

November meeting of Caerthe's Cooks Guild will be on Sunday, November 22, at 12:30pm, at Samarkand Restaurant 1842 S Parker Rd, Denver CO 80231

Please wear mundanes, bring cash to cover your own purchases, and let me know if you plan to attend (not sure if they take reservations, but at least it will let me know to look for you! and if the weather tanks I will know whom to notify.)
In Service

Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat

Upcoming Events

November 14	Kingdom	Coronation
December 5	Shire of Windkeep	Hunter's Feast
December 5	Barony of Dragonsspine	Gypsy Christmas
December12	Barony of Caer Galen	Midwinter
January 2	Barony of Caerthe	12th Night

Baronial and Canton Practices (subject to change due to weather)

Scout Park	Sunday 9 AM	Outdoor Archery	124-132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn
Gander Mountain	Monday 6:30 PM	Indoor Archery	14000 E Jewell Ave, Aurora
T.A.S.C.	Wednesday 6:30 PM Thursday 6:30 PM	Fighter Practice Rapier Practice	12445 E 39th Ave #509, Denver, CO
Rocky Mountain Archery Gear	Tuesday 7 PM	Indoor Archery	4298 Kipling St Unit B, Wheat Ridge
Red Tail Hawk Park	Sunday 1 PM	Fighter Practice (Heavy/Rapier)	Aurora
Quick Draw Archery	Wednesday 7 PM	Indoor Archery	12339 Mead Way, Littleton
School of Mines Student Center	Monday 6:30 PM	Fighter Practice	1500 Illinois St, Golden

Arts and Sciences

True to The Denver Art Museum's mission, the museum is featuring an exhibit of the work of Giovanni Benedetto Castiglione. He is considered a genius of the Italian baroque period and the Genoese school. Even though he is not of the SCA time line, his work is a fine example for study.
For many artists who only like to draw, Castiglione would be a good place to start. He studied the masters that came before him. He was a master draftsman, painter, and printmaker. His eye for detail and line work is awe-inspiring.
The exhibit ends November 8, 2015, the Hamilton Building, Level 1.

Mark your calendars for the Tri Baronial A&S Competition. February 6, 2016.

Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, 11385 Grant Drive, Northglenn, Colorado, 80233. All artists of Caerthe, Caer Galen and Unser Hafen are invited to participate.

Any questions please contact:

THLady Killian MacKenzie

Fine Print

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication.
Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Re-lease Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here: http://www.online.outlands.org/forms
No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published with-out the appropriate release form being provided.
Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. (Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)

Disclaimer:
All information within this edition of The Fortress is assumed accurate at the time of publication. This information may change at any time, as announced on the Baronial and/or Canton Yahoo groups.
Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.
If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out Lord Rian Mac an Ghobhann or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

See a mistake?
If any corrections need to be made,please contact the Chronicler at chronicler@caerthe-sca.org
or call 720-394-7043
No calls after 10 pm please.

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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The official Social Media communication channels for the Barony of Caerthe have changed!

Official Facebook Presence:
Barony of Caerthe, Outlands, SCA
https://www.facebook.com/caerthe.sca

Official Yahoo Group:
baronyofcaerthe@yahoogroups.com
Official communications will go through the above Social Media sites, The Fortress, and on the Baronial website. There remains an unofficial populace discussion group on Facebook.

The unofficial populace discussion group can be found in the Facebook Groups directory as:
Populace of Barony of Caerthe

Caerthen 12th Night,

January 2, 2016 – A Night in Muscovy
Adams County Fairgrounds, Brighton, CO
Hours: 9 am to 9 pm

Come, traveler, come in from the cold! Enjoy the warmth of Caerthen hospitality as we visit the Russian land. Enjoy delicious food, rich garb, dancing and song. More details as we get closer to the day.

Event Stewards: Master Johann and Mistress Kseniya (Brian and Melissa Morman)
email: mmorman@earthnet.net
Feast Stewards: Lady Elaisse and Lady Isabella (Christina and Jamie Morris)
email: muscovyfeast@gmail.com
Please email the Feast Stewards with allergen questions/restrictions NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2015

Fees:

Adult Site is $12/$15 at the door
Child Site fee: 6 and under free
Children 7 to 12: $5
Site fee includes lunch prepared by Lady Elaisse
Non-member surcharge of $5 applies

Feast (Limited to the first 100 paid reservations):

$10/adult
$5/child
Children 6 and under free, but please register your child so the Feast Stewards have an accurate count

REGISATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2015. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe
Send reservations to:
Lori Abrams-Flohr (THLady Hannah d'Avila)
17910 E Dickenson Place
Aurora, CO 80013

Merchant Coordinator: Lord Rian Mac an Ghobhann MKA Rick Wiese
720-394-7043 (Please no calls after 9 pm)
7579 S. Gallup ST.
Littletom, CO 80120
Deadline for Merchants December 20tth

Menu (subject to availability, cost, and decision of the Feast Stewards):

On the Table:
- Breads: Assorted
- Butters: Plain and herb
- Pickled veggies: assorted
- Pickled herring

First Remove:
- Roasted Beet Borscht
- Cabbage Slaw

Pirogies

Second Remove:
- Chicken w/ walnut, cilantro, and sour cream sauce
- Green Bean Salad
- Skewered Beef

Dessert:
- Assorted Russian Cookies
- Another dessert TBD